

# PS IN GRAND REVIEW

ion by Gen. Wilson--Another  
e of the Colladay Incident.

GA. TENN., May 24.—months of the rows of Napoleons that  
belched death across that meadow thirty  
five years ago.

**Colladay's Resignation.**  
It is deemed probable that Captain H.  
D. Couch, Company L, Peoria, Fifth Ill.  
regiment, will be a major before long. Major  
Walter F. Colladay has tendered his resig-  
nation and although he is making an  
effort to get it recalled, the impression  
seems to be that he will not succeed. As  
between Captain Parish of Taylorville  
and Major Colladay the sympathy of the  
line officers is all with Major Colladay.  
They declare almost unanimously that  
there is no ground for the charges against  
him.

Colonel Culver's antipathy to the  
certain went so far as to prompt him to  
ask the colonel of the Third Wisconsin  
to move his camp over toward the  
First Ohio. The request was granted.  
The Colonel Culver has not the support  
of his officers in this matter. They say  
the Illinois men are placed in unjust  
competition with their brigade comrades,  
their money is building up their rivals  
supporting their hands, and furnishing  
their mess tables.

The camp postoffice has been with-  
drawn from the little postmaster and  
placed in the hands of the Chattanooga  
and Bristol railway mail clerks. A mail  
car is sidetracked here and all outgoing  
and incoming mail delivered promptly.  
Stamps and money orders are still sold  
by the postmaster and he is happy.  
Battlefield Station has been transformed  
to a Coney Island.

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## COOL NEWS.

for Commencement  
for Lawn Party.

Arnold Ruess, president  
appointed the follow-  
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Knight, Maudie Dille-  
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Lindsay, Frank Grout,  
Dan Housum, Sam-  
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for commencement:—  
man, chairman, Misses  
Vivian Green, Ethel  
Grout, Roy Tanner,  
oy Leonard.

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will give a picnic at  
Saturday. The College  
will furnish music.

'98.  
a meeting this morn-  
to entertain the juniors  
to be given at the home  
on Friday evening.

'97.  
will meet at the High  
to perfect the ar-  
first annual reunion  
on Thursday evening.

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home of Miss Lillian  
of Main and Monroe

## CAPTURED.

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E. A. Gastman.



# The Daily Republican.

EXTRA--4:30 O'clock Edition.



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898.

NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

## VOLUNTEERS TO THE FRONT

### Call Out 75,000 More Soldiers to Go to War Against Spain.

### Admiral Cervera's Fleet Bottled Up Tight at Santiago ==Arrival of the Oregon on the Florida Coast== Troops at Tampa Eager to Sail for Cuba==Still No Naval Battle.

WASHINGTON, May 25.--President McKinley this afternoon issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. This makes the total army strength, regulars and volunteers, 280,000.

### THE OREGON CLOSE TO KEY WEST.

WASHINGTON, May 25, 8 a. m.—Secretary Long received an official dispatch announcing the arrival of the battleship Oregon in Jupiter Inlet, Fla., 120 miles northeast of Key West. Her arrival was reported immediately to President McKinley.

### BOTTLED UP AT SANTIAGO.

At 9 45 a. m. the Secretary said no word had been received regarding the bottling up of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. The only information of this kind comes from the press, not from official sources.

While Secretary Long has no official advices he says he fully credits the press dispatches, and has no reason to believe but that Cervera is cooped up at Santiago with Schley and the flying squadron on the outside.

### MANILA--BRITISH NEWS.

LONDON, May 25.—The Times Hong Kong cable says: Manila is tranquil. The foreign cruisers have agreed upon concerted action for the protection of foreigners in any emergency. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, landed at Cavite on May 19. The insurgents being without ammunition at the time, delayed the proposed attack on Manila.

### DON'T BELIEVE IT.

MADRID, May 25.—An official dispatch from Manila says: A majority of the chiefs who took part in the last insurrection have offered their services to Spain.

### CONFIRMATION.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, May 25.—(Copyrighted.)—The report of the arrival of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Santiago de Cuba is correct. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been able to obtain definite confirmation of this news, but up to the present it has been impossible to obtain the details. Dispatches sent from here to Santiago de Cuba, asking for information on the subject, have remained unanswered.

### THE DEWEY INCIDENT.

BERLIN, May 25.—It is semi-officially denied that the German consul at Manila threatened to land provisions under the protection of warships when Admiral Dewey declined to allow the landing at the request of the German consul.

### DETAILS OF ENLISTMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Alger said this afternoon that the enlistment under the president's new call will not be ex-

clusively from the National Guard as under the first call, but will be open. The regulations under which the enlistment will be made are not yet prepared and will not be until the quota under the first call is filled. The decision to issue the second call was reached at the cabinet meeting yesterday. It is supposed to indicate a determination to press the campaign vigorously from now on. General Miles has issued an order sending the Fourth Illinois to Tampa.

### DEWEY WILL GET THE COAL.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A Hong Kong dispatch says: Admiral Dewey at Manila has sent the cruiser, Baltimore, and the former Spanish gunboat, Callao, to retake the American bark, Saranance, seized by the Spanish with her cargo of 3,000 tons of coal.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—It is expected that the cable connection between Cuba and Madrid will be cut to-day.

### JUST GIVE US TIME.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 25.—The West Indian and Panama Cable company denies that the cable from Santiago de Cuba to San Juan, De Porto Rico and Ponce, have been cut.

## THE BLOCKADE AT HAVANA.

### Lights Out, No Fighting and Situation Remains Unchanged-

On Board the Associated Press Boat Wanda, off Havana, May 25, via Key West, May 25.—The situation on the blockade from Cardenas to Mariel is unchanged. The American squadron continues to maintain a strict blockade, and for the last five days there has been no fighting at any point and no incident worth noting. The light of Morro castle at Havana, which has been burning supposedly for the benefit of the Cape Verde squadron, has not been lighted since Monday night. The lights at Cardenas are also extinguished. No signs of military activity along the coast.

### Trying to Get \$50,000,000

LONDON, May 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he hears that Senor Leon y Castillo is charged to endeavor to float a loan of \$50,000,000 on the security of the tobacco monopoly.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says that Senor Castillo has returned to Paris to continue his mysterious negotiations, which are now believed to be financial rather than political.

### Iowa's Quick Response.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 25.—Governor Shaw will issue a call tomorrow for Iowa's quota of troops under today's call of the president.

### Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The president has nominated the following postmasters: Illinois—M. C. Murray, Saybrook; W. H. Stein, Braidwood.

## PROCLAMATION

### Full Text of the President's Call for More Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President McKinley has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, by act of congress approved the 25th of April, 1898, entitled, "An act declaring that war exists between the United States and Spain," and whereas, by act of congress entitled "an act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1898, the president is authorized, in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue a proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by constitution and laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought it fit to call forth, and do hereby call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000, in addition to those volunteers called forth by my proclamation of April 23rd, in the present year; the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, in the several states and territories and in the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve two years, unless sooner discharged.

The proportion of each arm and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the war department.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

## OREGON WAS READY TO FIGHT

### Too Bad She Didn't Run Up Against the Spanish Armada.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Evening World's Jupiter, Fla., special says: Lieutenant Davis of the battleship Oregon came ashore late last night. "Our race," he said, "was most exciting, especially after we left Bahia, for then we knew of the possibility of interception. Captain Clark, however, kept our little fleet in constant readiness, and had we run into the Spanish fleet we would have been heard from." The Marietta and Buffalo are with the Oregon.

### Sailed Again,

JUPITER, FLA., May 25.—The battleship Oregon, which arrived last night, has sailed again.

## NOW IT'S "ON TO HAVANA"

### Americans Exultant Over News from Santiago==Invasion at once.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Members of the cabinet are exultant over the news that the Spanish squadron has been safely bottled up in Santiago harbor by Commodore Schley. They do not credit the report that the Cadiz squadron is on its way to Cervera's assistance, but such a move would be welcomed as it is believed it would certainly result in the destruction of two fleets instead of one. They say that Admiral Sampson's fleet is so placed as to act in concert with Commodore Schley. It is added that available gunboats can safely cork up the Spanish in Santiago Bay thus relieving a considerable part of Sampson's and Schley's squadrons for operations elsewhere. The situation is considered most favorable for the destruction of the Cape Verde fleet and the commencement of active operations against Havana, especially as Captain Clark of the Oregon reports his ship in a condition for immediate active operations.

## ALL GOING TO TAMPA

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—The 4th Illinois regiment will soon leave Camp Tanner for Tampa, in command of Colonel Andel. The regiment is made up of 12 companies, recruited to their full strength, as follows: A of Arcola, B of Ealingham, B of Paris, I of Vandalla, K of Litchfield, L of Olney, M of Cham-paign.

### A Gift.

ARCOLA, ILL., May 25.—Col. J. H. Boggs, J. T. Higginbotham and M. P. Crews of this city, have purchased and shipped to Major Elliott of the 4th regiment, Ill. N. G., at Camp Tanner, a full blooded, bright-mark saddle horse, for use in the military service. The animal is a beautiful bay, and the price paid was \$250. It was given as a token of the high esteem in which Major Elliott is held by these gentlemen.

### Bought a Horse.

Mrs. Ellen Yobe has purchased a residence at 508 East Division street and is moving into the house.



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One case of Crepon Wash Goods, black ground, light figures at ..... 7c yd.

2,000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, a 12c quality at ..... 5c a yard.

One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at ..... 10c a yard.

25 Pieces of Embroidered Gingham, dark shades, at 10c. This cloth sold early at 20c, wholesale.

One case of 36-inch Jaconet Duchess at 10c a yard, Choice patterns and colors.

One box Organdy Poplins, a new wash goods at 8c a yd.

1,900 yards of Printed Dimities at 7c a yard.

One box of Fancy Dress Gingham, light colors at 7c a yard.

One case of Stripes Lace Lawns at 7c a yard.

One case of 36-inch Percales, newest patterns at 7c a ..... yard.

One case of Zephyr Broche wash goods at 10c a yard.

2,300 yards of choice styles Lappet Stripes Lawns at 12½c a yard.

One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c a yard.

2,000 yards of Fine Imported Organdies, 40 Patterns to select from, at 18c a yard.

Twenty-five Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c a yard.

One lot of 30 pieces of Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c a yard.

One case of Fine Linen Skirting at 12½c a yard.

Imported Madras for Shirt Waists at 15c and 20c a ..... yard

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898.

General Calixto Garcia is making him-

self conspicuous in Cuba, it dispatches

from Key West are to be relied upon.

The hardy old warrior, second in com-

mand of the Cuban forces to General Go-

mez, is said to be eluding in on Santiago

de Cuba with 5000 soldiers. He is report-

ed as burning and laying waste the coun-

try around the town and does not risk his

forces against the Spanish in a pitched

battle owing to lack of heavy guns. Gar-

cia is one of the boldest campaigners that

the wars in Cuba have produced. He was

a terror to Spain in the former rebellion

and he made a march like Sherman's

across the island. On that famous march

Garcia reduced towns of 30,000 popula-

tion and succeeded in getting himself

made commander-in-chief of the Cuban

forces when Gomez was removed. Al-

though now nominally under General

Gomez, General Garcia is in a position to

do pretty much as he pleases with his

army. Although he is 65 years old he is as strong and active as a man of 40. His campaign near Santiago may or may not have some deliberate relation with the projected invasion by the Americans at that part of Cuba.

### Froude's View of Annexation.

Froude, "The English in the West Indies."—America may not find it to her interest to annex these islands, but since she ordered the French out of Mexico, and the French obeyed, she is universally felt on that side of the Atlantic to be the supreme arbiter of all their fates. Her councils are thus persons of consequence. The Cubans like the Americans well. The commercial treaty which was offered to our English islands by the United States would have been eagerly accepted by the Spaniards. To them, however, the Americans have as yet not been equally liberal. They say that they have hills of solid iron in the island and mountains of copper, with 50 per cent of virgin copper in them waiting for the Americans to develop, and likely, I suppose, to wait a little longer. The present administration would swallow up in taxation the profits of the most promising enterprise that ever was undertaken, but the metals are there, and will come one day into working.

The opinion in Cuba was, and is, that America is the residuary legatee of all the islands, Spanish and English equally, and that she will be forced to take charge of them in the end, whether she likes it or not. Spain governs unjustly and corruptly; the Cubans will not rest till they are free from her, and if once independent they will throw themselves on American protection.

### About Ships.

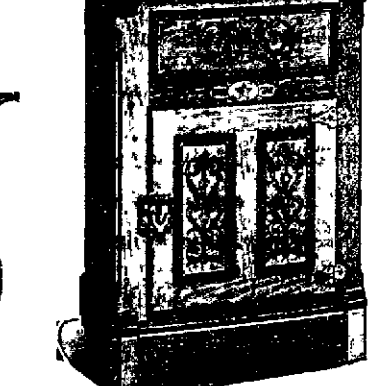
New York Tribune: The word ship is

masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Even a man-of-war is she to our sailors. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom back to the Greeks, who called all ships by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athena, goddess of the sea. But the sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship is to him a veritable sweetheart, and it is a common thing to hear him ascribing to its vitality and intelligence. The ship possesses a waist, collar, stays, lace, bonnets, ties, ribbons, combings, earrings, chains, watches, jewels and scarfs, and there is often considerable "bustle" about her. She is full of pins, hooks and eyes. She also possesses a forehead, nose, head, eyes, teeth, shoulders and more than one heart. The keeper of a ship in port is familiarly called the "ship's husband." If we add that she looks best when fully "rigged out" we may have enough of sailor logic to account for the female name.

There is much misinformation throughout the country concerning the functions of the naval war board, usually mistakenly referred to as the "strategy board." The naval war board is not charged with conducting the naval portion of the war at all. Its functions are entirely advisory. The duty of the board is to keep track, as far as possible, of the movements of our ships as well as those of the enemy, and in the performance of that duty some of its members are on duty night and day at the navy department studying the dispatches that are constantly being received. Orders are only given by the president or the secretary of the navy, and, as a matter of fact only the general order to find and destroy the Spanish navy has been issued to Admiral Sampson, who has been left free to use his own judgment about how best to carry out that order, the navy department of course, keeping him informed of every thing it learns that can be of any possible service to him. Secretary Long's only answer to criticism that have been made was to say: "We can't whip the Spaniards until we catch them."

## SCOVILL'S SPECIAL SALE OF SEASONABLE GOODS!

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Exchange: Mr. Leiser rises to explain that he did not make high priced wheat but that the short crop in Europe did it. He also remarks that he is not the only one who has made money out of the rise and that thousands of farmers have stocks on hand or have recently disposed of them at the advanced figure. In other words Mr. Leiser claims to be a legitimate wheat buyer who happens to have made a lucky deal on the crop of 1897. It is true the American farmers have profited by the rise in wheat and their profits may continue for some time to come, as the demand is so great as to swallow up a good part of the next crop before it is satisfied.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Riser," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

Odd Fellows, Attention!  
The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway will make an excursion rate of \$1 from Decatur to Mattoon and return. Tickets will be good going on train No. 1, May the 25th, returning on special train from Mattoon at 7.30 p. m. The celebration will be one of the greatest spectacles in Odd Fellowship in the state of Illinois. A grand parade, participated in by representatives of every lodge in central Illinois, will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. All the grand officers will be present and a splendid program has been arranged for and after the ceremonies, attending the laying of the cornerstone have been completed. In the evening an informal reception at the Dole House will be tendered the officers of the grand lodge grand encampment, department Patriarchs Militant and Rebekah Assembly. For further information see T. Penlow, W. L. Smith, H. B. Dyer, or write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. Evansville, Ind.

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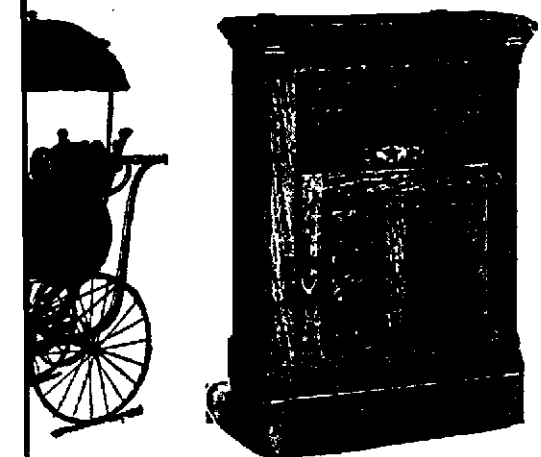
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of opera house.—18-1uf

Have your straw hats cleaned at

Smith's, 255 North Main.—25-1t

These famous Reed &amp; Son's pianos are

on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music

house. You are invited to step in and

examine them. They are beautiful.

Go to Spencer &amp; Lehman's for wood

pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,

chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.

1-1d-wit

A dwelling house belonging to C. M.

Barnett, located in the northwestern part

of the city, was struck by lightning dur-

ing the storm last evening and damaged

to the extent of a few dollars.

Straw hats cleaned at Smith's, 255

North Main.—25-1t

Open during the day and evening—

Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository,

at the corner of Main and Wood streets.

They have some open and canopy top

traps that are beautiful and a full line of

fine and medium grade surreys, buggies,

road wagons, etc. These are honest

goods at honest prices.—23-1d-wit

Be sure you're wrong—then don't do it.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot

reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There is only one way to cure deafness,

and that is by constitutional remedies,

and that is by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed

condition of the mucous lining of the Eus-

tachian Tube. When this tube gets in-

flamed you have a rumbling sound or

imperfect hearing, and when it is en-

tirely closed deafness is the result, and

unless the inflammation can be taken

out and this tube restored to its normal

condition, hearing will be destroyed for-

ever; nine cases out of ten are caused

by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-

flamed condition of the mucous sur-

faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars

for any case of Deafness (caused by cat-

arrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's

Catarrah Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY &amp; Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Luck—Something most men get in

large quantities of the wrong kind.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but

when diluted it is a warm friend indeed

to those suffering from bowel com-

plaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c.

H. W. Ball, N. L. Krona, W. H. Hub-

bard.

The up-to-date crank has chainless

wheels in his hand.

Death Pulls the Trigger.

A man doesn't have to

pull the trigger himself

in order to commit sui-

cide. He doesn't even

need a gun or any kind

of weapon. All he need

do is work hard and at

the same time neglect

his health. Death will

do the rest. Men nowadays are all in a

hurry. They bolt their food, and get indi-

gested, the blood pure and the liver ac-

tivity. When the blood is impure, sooner

or later something will "smash." The

smash will be at the weakest and most

overworked point. In a manly country

it will probably be malaria and chills.

Working man will probably have a bilious

attack. A clerk or bookkeeper will have

deadly consumption. A business, or pro-

fessional man, nervous prostration or

exhaustion.

It isn't hard to prevent or cure these dis-

eases if the right remedy is taken at the

right time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

Discovery makes the appetite keen, diges-

tion and assimilation perfect, the liver ac-

tivity and the blood pure and the nerves steady

and strong. It drives out all disease germs.

It makes rich, red blood, firm flesh, solid

muscle and healthy nerve-fiber. It cures

malaria and bilious attacks. It cures 98

per cent. of all cases of consumption, bron-

chial, throat and kindred affections. Dr.

Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser

contains the letters of thousands who have

been cured.

If you have been one of your many patients,

writing Dr. Pierce's medicines, writes Mrs. Per-

lia Cook, of 120 W. 31st, Covington, Ky. "Your

Favorite Remedies, and Golden Medical

Discovery, have saved my life when it was de-

spaired of."

Send 10-cent stamps, to cover cost of

mailing only, to the World's Dispensary

Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a

super-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common

Sense Medical Adviser—cloth binding ten

cents extra. A whole medical library in

one two-page volume.

## THE HOLY LAND

A Large Audience Greeted  
Rev. Dr. Vosburgh

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Views at Jopps, Jerusalem, Bethle-

ham, Nazareth and Other Points

— Personal Greeting to

the Former Pastor.

At the First Baptist church last night  
before a large audience Rev. George B.  
Vosburgh, Ph. D., delivered his lecture  
on "A Journey Through the Holy Land  
on Horseback," illustrating his most in-  
teresting description of the scenes visited  
by him during this trip, (which was made  
in 1891 with a party of friends on horse-  
back), with a series of stereoscopic views  
of the points and places of interest in  
this land of intense and peculiar interest  
because of its association with the stories  
and scenes in the Bible as belonging to  
the life of Christ.

Every Christian, Rev. Vosburgh said,  
visits the holy land with that feeling of  
reverence and the sense of thankfulness  
for the great privilege given him in be-  
ing able to make, what has since his  
earliest childhood been the essence of an  
inspired dream, a reality.

There is no great beauty of scenery  
such as we find in our own country and  
the other countries of Europe. No evi-  
dence of art, no comfort in the meagre  
accommodations for travelers, but the  
fascination of the historical spots of bi-  
blical history give keenest pleasure and  
fully make up for all suffering from dis-  
comforts of travel or lack of natural  
beauty of surroundings and scenery.

Rev. Vosburgh took his audience with  
him and they saw as he saw these places  
in the holy land, of which every one has  
always known but had but a vague idea  
of their real situation, from the time he  
landed at the harbor of Alexandria,  
Egypt, until the end of his journey.  
Jopps, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth  
and many other places were visited. Of  
special interest was the Church of the  
Nativity at Nazareth, which was built  
some time in the third century and had  
been rebuilt and rebuilt again and again  
and still stands with the original outlines  
of architecture. The church of the holy  
conception, the mountain on which the  
sermon of the mount was spoken, the  
Mount of Olives and number of scenes  
around Jerusalem, the tomb of Rachel  
and Jacob, the well of Jacob, the mount  
of the transfiguration, the beautiful wa-  
ters of the river Jordan and the Red Sea  
and many scenes in the streets of the old  
cities visited, showing the inhabitants at  
their duties performing them as they were  
performed centuries ago, all bringing to  
mind the old stories with vivid reality.

At the close of the lecture Rev. Vos-  
burgh remained to greet his old congre-  
gation, who welcomed him enthusiastically.  
He was pastor of this congregation  
for several years, leaving here in 1889, and  
it was during his stay here and through  
his efforts that the church was built.  
Rev. Vosburgh found many changes but  
welcomed them as improvements and  
steps ahead. He will remain over to-  
night and a rally meeting will be held  
instead of the usual prayer meeting ser-  
vices. He has been most heartily wel-  
comed and royally entertained during his  
stay in the city, which for him holds so  
many warm friends. He is now stationed  
at Denver, Col., as pastor of the First  
Baptist church of that place.

The lecture was given under the au-  
spices of the Ladies Aid society and was  
from every point of view a success.

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

Call for Their County Convention in  
This City.

By direction of the Illinois Women's  
Republican state central committee, the  
Republican women voters of Macon coun-  
ty are hereby requested to meet in con-  
vention at the city council room in the court  
house on Saturday, May 23, at 3 p. m.,  
for the purpose of electing delegates to  
the state convention to be held at Spring-  
field on Tuesday, June 7, for the purpose  
of selecting a woman who shall be recom-  
mended to the Republican state conven-  
tion as one of the three candidates to be  
placed in nomination, to be voted for at  
the November election, 1898, for the fol-  
lowing office, to-wit:

Trustee of the University of Illinois.  
Also for the transaction of such other  
business as may properly come before it.

Mrs. T. J. Abel, county chairman, Deca-  
tur, Illinois, May 21.—23-1ds

## IN MEMORIAM.

At the regular convention of Chevalier  
Bayard Lodge, No. 189, Knights of  
Pythias, held May 24, 1898, the following  
preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, In the death of our beloved  
brother, George W. Thompson, this lodge  
has again felt the inflictive dispensation  
of Divine Providence, and deem it meet  
and proper that action should be taken

expressive of our regard for him and the  
time we and this community have sus-  
tained.

"As a citizen George W. Thompson  
was held in high esteem by all who knew  
him. In character his integrity was un-  
questioned. In his home relations he  
was all that a fond husband and indul-  
gent father could be, and in his business  
and social life he was respected by all  
who came in contact with him. No bet-  
ter tribute to a man's life and character  
could be recorded than to say that at the  
announcement of his death there came  
from all classes numberless evidences of  
sincere affection and respect.

"As a Knight of Pythias he was a  
strict observer of the letter and spirit of  
all that pertained to the liturgy of the  
order and countenanced no deviation from  
them. He was generous, courteous and  
kindly, thoroughly imbued with the  
principles of the order of which he was a  
consistent member, and his memory to  
us is dear and his virtues shall forever  
remain a rich legacy to his surviving co-  
laborers in the noble cause of friendship,  
charity and benevolence.

"With conduct above reproach, he en-  
deavored in his own person to illustrate  
the virtues of Pythian Knighthood and  
to give a true impression of an order  
whose mission is one of love.

"In thus expressing to his family our  
appreciation of one so long connected  
with the work we have to do, we can but  
assure them of our sincere condolence in  
this, their great loss, and we ask for them  
that strength and comfort which can only  
come from heartfelt dependence on Him  
of whom we are told, 'He careth for us.'

Resolved, That a copy hereof be pre-  
sented to the family of our deceased  
brother and to the city papers for publica-  
tion.

"Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. Dinges,  
John Allen,  
A. L. McNabb,  
Committee.

## GETS A COMMISSION.

C. J. Hinson Will Join the Engineer  
Corps of the Army.

Clifford J. Hinson has received an ap-  
pointment as second lieutenant in the en-  
gineer corps of the regular army. The  
position brings him a salary of \$135 per  
month. He has orders from General  
Greely of the signal service corps, to re-  
port at San Francisco at once and he will  
take with him 28 experienced engineers  
and telegraphers. Mr. Hinson was the  
export electrician for the Citizens' Mu-  
tual Telephone company of this city and  
is the young man who, with Dr. Hyer,  
was organizing an artillery company. He  
is well educated in engineering and  
military lines.

Kirkwood-Outten.  
The wedding of Miss Lucy A. Outten  
and William D. Kirkwood occurred at  
the home of the grandparents of the  
bride, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastie, 1117  
East Marquette street, at 8 o'clock last  
evening. The ceremony was performed  
in the parlors of the residence in the pre-  
sence of a company of about 40 relatives  
and friends by Rev. J. W. Crane. The  
bride wore a gown of white silk and car-  
ried a bouquet of roses. The couple were un-  
attended. The house was tastefully de-  
corated in honor of the event the deco-  
rations in the dining room being especially  
beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood left  
last night for a trip through the south-  
ern part of the state and will return in  
about two weeks and go to housekeeping  
in the city.

Clinton Ball Club.  
Ollie Conn, who lately returned from  
San Antonio, Texas, where he played in  
the Southern League team with Gregory  
as pitcher, has become the manager of the  
new base ball club organized at Clinton.  
These are the players: Gregory, pitcher;  
Herbert, catcher; Fields, first base;  
Carroll, second base; Conn, shortstop;  
Conley, third base; Gates, right field;  
Bates, center field; Martin, left field.

List of Patents  
Granted to Illinois inventors this week

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent  
attorneys, Washington, D. C.:  
A. H. Cook, Jr., Joliet, file for pre-  
scriptions; G. B. Jocelyn, Arthur, screw  
driver and drawer; O. B. Mosher, Jolie,  
handle bar; C. F. Search, Oak Park,  
feed cutter; E. J. Smith, Springfield,  
horsehoe; W. S. Sutton, Belvidere, ro-  
tary engine. For copy of any the above  
patents send 10 cents in postage stamps  
with date of this paper to C. A. Snow &  
Co., Washington, D. C.

River is Higher.  
The Sangamon river is now very high.

Sunday the water was over the banks  
and it is now a foot higher than it was on  
Sunday. A large part of the bottom  
land is flooded, a fact which makes trou-  
ble for the farmers who grow corn in  
bottoms, as it is getting late in the season  
and the corn should be planted now.

Car Burned Out.  
The electricity made trouble yesterday  
for the street car men. The lightning  
struck the Eldorado street car and burn-  
ed it out. One of the cars on the West  
Main street line was also disabled for a  
short time on account of the storm.

Into Effect June 5.  
The new time card of the Wabash  
which was to go into effect next Sunday,  
will not go into effect until June 6.  
There are quite a number of changes to  
be made and they cannot be settled for  
another week.

## MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by the Local  
Dealers.



## SPANISH FLEET BOTTLED UP

Cervera Cannot Escape from Santiago--Warships on Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Admiral Cervera and the Spanish armada are bottled up at Santiago de Cuba according to certain persons who have means of getting official tips.

Secretary Long said today he believed the Spaniards had been cornered in the bay at Santiago.

If that is true Admiral Sampson has doubtless been bombarding the fortifications at the entrance to the bay. This not only accounts for the numerous reports of cannonading but indicates there is a basis for the rumors of a great naval battle.

It is both affirmed and denied that all the cables from Cuba except those to the United States have been cut by the daring Yankee seamen but if any line still offers communication with Madrid it is in the control of the Spaniards. They would take care to conceal their misfortune from the world at large but such things often leak out in spite of all precautions.

## Madrid Excited.

The Madrid cabinet is said to have been greatly exercised over news from Cuba and even the Spanish people fear a story of disaster is being kept under cover.

London has also heard vague reports of a big battle and they may have come from Kingston in British Jamaica comparatively short distance from Santiago and having cable communication unless

the line has been cut within a few days past.

## Whether to Crush or Starve

If it is true that Sampson has the Spaniards bottled up the next question to determine is whether to annihilate him or starve him. If the Spaniard will come forth and fight the problem will be simple for he will be destroyed. If he chooses to hide in Santiago Bay as he probably does if he has been cornered there the problem of disposing of him is surrounded with difficulties.

Probably the easiest and cheapest way is to starve him but American temper may not be willing to submit to a tedious siege.

The entrance to Santiago Bay is barely 600 feet wide and the navigable channel is only 300 feet wide. The west side of the channel has a depth of 43 feet but on the east side it is only 24 feet deep. As the Brooklyn draws more than 25 feet and some of the other American boats might scrape their bottoms in water only 24 feet deep the channel for Sampson's fleet is so narrowed that it would not be advisable for even two of Sampson's boats to steam in abreast. To go into the bay through this narrow passage in single file would make it an easy thing for the Spaniard with his full fleet drawn up inside to attack the incoming ships one by one. A single torpedo boat destroyer by taking advantage of the bend in the shore line might be able to blow up the first ship in and block the channel.

## CAN GO TO WAR

Decatur Volunteers Will Now Have a Chance

TO SEE ACTUAL SERVICE

The Call for 75,000 Volunteers will Make it Possible for Them to Respond--Capt. Durfee's Company.

It is likely that those who when the war first broke out signed their names as volunteers will now have an opportunity to go to war and see actual service. The call issued by the president today for 75,000 more volunteers will give the Decatur volunteers a chance to offer their services.

When the war started before the first call for volunteers four different enlistment offices were opened in this city. Captain Durfee began the formation of an infantry company and now has the names of 300 men who are ready to go to the front. Dr. Hyer formed an artillery battery of 107 men and Thomas Hughes secured the names of nearly 100 men who are ready to go into the cavalry. B. F. Walters also formed a company. The first call included only the militia of the different states, but this time the volunteers outside of the militia will have a chance to go.

Captain Durfee in speaking of the matter today said that he expected notice any hour to get his company together. He wants all those who signed their names to the roll and who do not or cannot go to notify him at once so that he will know just how many men he can depend on. Captain Durfee's idea is not to call the men together until they are ready to move as it is useless to have them leave their homes and give up their jobs until they are ready to start.

When the time comes they will be called together to meet at the guards' armory. The officers will be elected and the men taken away as soon as possible. They will not be kept in the city more than 24 hours. Captain Durfee thinks that the company would first be taken to Springfield and there held until they were properly equipped for service.

## INJURED AT THE DEPOT.

James Culbertson, of the Wabash, Met With an Accident To-Day.

James Culbertson, who is employed in the bridge building department of the Wabash, met with an accident this morning. He was working in a ditch at the depot repairing a water pipe. Some freight cars were backed up behind him and he was struck on the shoulder and knocked down. His back was badly sprained and his face and head cut but his injuries were not dangerous. Dr. Parish, the Wabash surgeon, was called and the man taken into a switch shanty and afterward to his home.

## Miss Barton Visits Tampa

TAMPA, FLA., May 25.—Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society is here, accompanied by her staff, as is also George Kennan, who will work for the same organization. Miss Barton said she thought she would run over from Key West, as there were certain supplies needed which could be secured here, and in addition there was a little official business to be transacted.

The Red Cross ship State of Texas has been placed at her disposal. When it was suggested that she might accompany the troops to Cuba whenever it should be decided to leave Tampa Miss Barton smiled but said nothing. She met General Shafter last evening and discussed her proposed work.

Miss Barton said there was great distress in Cuba and she was anxious to reach the island at as early a date as possible in order to distribute supplies to the starving. Tampa, from appearances, may become Red Cross headquarters for the present.

Little sickness has been reported in Tampa, although the weather is hot and the troops are obliged to be out when the sun's rays are almost overpowering. A good deal of drilling is required of them, and as they are still clad in their heavy northern uniforms the exercises are very fatiguing. Old residents of Florida, in spite of heat, brag of its climate. One elderly man said today:

"It never grows warmer than it has been for the past two weeks. The temperature never goes above 85 degrees but the summers are so long that we grow tired and worn out before they are over." Florida is not able to feed the army. Canned goods come here from packing houses of the north, and the oranges at the hotels and fruit stands are shipped here from California.

## FIRST "MAINE" PENSIONER

Issued to the Mother of a Victim of the Disaster.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The pension agency here today issued the first pension voucher growing out of the war with Spain. It is in favor of Mrs. Elsie A. Monfort of Council Bluffs, Iowa, mother of Seaman William F. Monfort, one of the victims of the Maine explosion.

Two hundred and fifty rangers from the Black Hills passed through the city today to join Colonel Griggby's 3d cavalry at Chikamauga.

## Volunteers for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 25.—The transports have not sailed, though the troops have been on board the Peking since Monday and on the Australia and Sydney since yesterday. All vessels will hardly be ready to sail for several days. The cargoes are not all on board and the vessels have not been trimmed for sea.

## INSANE CASE.

An Inquiry Will be Made in the Sanity of Frank Cressler.

Elizabeth E. McCracken filed a petition in the county court today asking that an inquiry be held on Frank Cressler, alleged to be insane. Dr. W. A. Melton and Dr. Newkirk of Warrensburg and Dr. Everett J. Brown of Decatur will act as a commission to enquire into the sanity of the man and report in the county court tomorrow.

## Townsend-Doyle.

Miss Della Doyle and James Townsend will be united in marriage at the St. Patrick's Catholic church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Father Brady will officiate. Mr. Townsend is a carriage painter employed at the Wayne Carriage shops. Miss Doyle only recently came to the city.

## To Sell Property.

C. M. Hurst, assignee for Lytle and Eckles, today in the county court filed a petition asking for an order to sell real estate and personal property.

## Visiting in Decatur.

Charles Pindell and bride, who were married a few days ago, at Elkhart, Ind., are in the city on their bridal tour and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nye. Mrs. Pindell was Miss Grace McGee and is Mrs. Nye's sister.

## Bought Tommy G.

J. J. Grant, a prominent colored politician of Chicago, was in the city today. He purchased from Ed Hill the fast passing horse known as Tommy G. Mr. Grant is well known in political circles in Chicago.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—Mrs. Dr. W. Walbridge and son are the guests of Mrs. Walbridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farley of East Eldorado street.

—Mrs. Minnie Harvey of Rockford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Carter of East Eldorado street.

—Mrs. W. H. Griswold is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Mt. Auburn are visiting in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacIntyre are in the city spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert H. Clark of 609 West William street.

—J. W. Crane went to Bloomington today on a business trip.

Mrs. J. L. Keppel of 35 East Bradford street has gone to St. Louis and will take a course in the Home Training school preparatory to entering into the rescue work. Mrs. Keppel was connected with the Ashbury church and will be much missed in the work of the church. She will make the rescue work a life work.

—Rev. George F. Hall is ill at his home on West Eldorado street.

—Miss Hattie Brown and Mrs. T. T. Roberts did not return with the members of the party, which were at Winona, last evening, but remained in Chicago for a short visit. They will return tonight or tomorrow.

W. J. Willis entertained his Sunday school class of boys from Wesley mission Sunday school at this home at 1415 North Main street last evening. The boys were entertained with games and a supper was served.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the annual business meeting and election of officers at the church on Friday evening. The business meeting will be followed by a social session.

The Republican is under many obligations to Joseph Keek for the gift of one of his "Little J" Standard barometers and thermometers.

One-twelfth of the people of England suffer more or less from gout.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Send a boy on an errand, and before he reaches his destination he is accompanied by four other boys.

It is said the official register of the Spanish army bears the names of 280 lieutenant generals.

## Men's Blue Serge SHIRTS...



Made out of fine  
Worsted Serge--  
Dark Blue,  
Extra Taped,  
Perfect Fitters--

at \$10  
at \$12  
at \$15

Come in Stouts, Longs and Regular Size 34 to 46.

Men's Fancy Cheviots, Scotches  
and Cassimeres--New Styles, Checks--  
Light and Dark Shades--

at \$7.50, \$8.50 &amp; \$10

Fine Suits--The correct styles--are shown by  
us. Regard to make and fit, we handle The Best  
that's made, and give the best that's to be had  
in Ready to Wear Clothes--

at \$12, \$15, \$18.

New Straw Hats, New Neckwear  
New Summer Hats, New Underwear,  
For Spring and Summer Use.

## Ottenheimer &amp; Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

## Notice to Sell Real Estate, Accounts, Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the County Court of said county--In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, insolvent. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of May 1898, J. C. M. Hurst, assignee of said insolvent, will on the 15th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north side of the court house at Decatur, Ill., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court, the following described premises, to-wit: Lot 16 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about \$750.00 to the Savings and Loan Association. The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned, and against Charles H. Hays and David Hays, I have offered upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of Adolphus, Notes and judgments now owned by the estate of the late John H. Hays, deceased, consisting of lot No. 2, in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14), range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is situated in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No. one (1) and six (6), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. two (2) and five (5) in block No. three (3), and lot No. 12 in Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Charles H. Hays, which I shall offer at public sale at the north side of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of May, A. D. 1898.

J. C. M. HURST, Assignee.

May 21-dw Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Eversman, Cashier, and the O. P. Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charles H. Hays and David Hays, I have offered upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of Adolphus, Notes and judgments now owned by the estate of the late John H. Hays, deceased, consisting of lot No. 2, in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14), range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is situated in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No. one (1) and six (6), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. two (2) and five (5) in block No. three (3), and lot No. 12 in Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Charles H. Hays, which I shall offer at public sale at the north side of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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May 21-dw Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 25.

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-	Yes-
Wheat--	ing.	est.	est.	ing.	day
May	101	102	101	101	101
Sept.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	109 1/2
Oct.	88	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Nov.	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34	34 1/2
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Apr.	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
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Aug.	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2

To-day's Receipts--Cash Lots.

Wheat--235, Estimated, 281; a year ago, 7.

Corn--774; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 467.

Oats--223; Estimated, 288; a year ago, 272.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 217; Corn, 613; Oats, 560.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 43,000. Estimated, 22,000.

Market hog lower.

Light, \$2.80; Mixed, \$4.05; Heavy, \$4.20; \$4.45; Rough, \$4.00; \$4.20.

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Store--23 64

The ghastly quarried in the world is

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# 's Blue Serge ..SHIRTS...



Made out of fine  
Worsted Serge—  
Dark Blue,  
Extra Taped,  
Perfect Fitters—

at \$10  
at \$12  
at \$15

Suits, Longs and Regular Size 34 to 46.

by Cheviots, Scotch  
es—New Styles, Checks—  
Dark Shades—

\$7.50, \$8.50 & \$10

s—The correct styles—are shown by  
d to make and fit, we handle The Best  
e, and give the best that's to be had  
Wear Clothes—

at \$12, \$15, \$18.

Hats, New Neckwear  
er Hats, New Underwear,  
For Spring and Summer Use.

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ASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

### Real Estate, Notes and Bids.

said county. In the  
Lytte & Eckle  
given that in pursu-  
and entered by  
of the cause of the  
M. Hurst, assignee  
the 14th day of June,  
at the north  
Decatur, Ill., sell at  
best bidder for cash,  
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real estate, to-wit: Lot  
Park Addition, subject  
to the savings and  
successor bidder will  
deposit ten per cent  
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me and place, I will  
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e & Wells Company,  
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### SALE.

ons to me directed and  
the circuit court of Ma-  
or of Henry Kraman,  
M. M. Hurst, assignee  
of Charity Hays and  
under the following  
of all that part of  
division of lot No.  
bidder of section six  
(14) north, range one  
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block No. one (1) and  
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No. 10, 11, 12, 13, and  
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north door of the court  
leone county, in said  
June A. D. 1896, at 10  
for cash in hand to  
A. D. 1896  
P. NICHOLSON,  
Jacon County, Illinois.

It takes a good deal of push to roll up a  
"century" on a cyclometer.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney  
Cure will prevent serious results from  
this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell,  
N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In traveling along the path of life it's  
a good plan to keep to the right.

When Weak, Worn and Winded  
from Kidney Disease, why not try Fo-  
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Havana cigars nowadays don't seem to  
Havana tobacco in them.

Thousands of sufferers from gripe  
have been restored to health by One  
Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures  
coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia,  
grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung  
diseases. H. W. Bell.

The assessor's list often accounts for  
a shrinkage in value.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts,  
sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug  
store.

Childless—The woman who thinks her  
baby is not superior to all others.

The farmer, the mechanic and the  
bicycle rider are liable to unexpected  
cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on  
hand. It heals quickly, and is a well  
known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

Colorado has a mining town named  
Wall Street.

Fine Cape Jemurises at Barton's Book  
Store—25 Cts.

The smallest quarrel in the world is  
the pigmy mouse of Ethiopia.

Our Lot.

1897, a year ago, 7

20, a year ago, 45.

30, a year ago, 302.

Tomorrow.

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### Signs Pointing to an Early and De- cisive Conflict in Cuba.

TAMPA, FLA., May 25.—A condition  
of almost ominous quiet, the calm before  
the storm, prevails around army head-  
quarters at Tampa and at the docks at  
Port Tampa.

Even what little information has been  
given out of late, shows preparation for a  
hard, stern movement to begin very soon.  
Tant the long weary weeks of drilling in  
the blazing sun and stifling dust of south-  
ern Florida will soon be but a memory  
in the minds of those engaged in the  
more deadly, but also more welcome cam-  
paigning in Cuba.

Every soldier in Tampa from the high-  
est officer to the raw recruits, is watching  
with an interest almost painful in its in-  
tensity for news from the fleets.

In the minds of all is the settled con-  
viction that the hour when news of a bat-  
tle between Sampson and Schley and Cer-  
vera is received at Washington will make  
the time for the issuance of orders to em-  
bark and that this is a matter of a few  
days is not doubted.

Perhaps it will be but a few hours. It  
with cards and music and supper was  
served at 11 o'clock.

### To Banish the Canteen.

The members of the Macon county C.  
E. union under the direction of the pres-  
ident, J. L. Deak, are circulating a peti-  
tion among the members of the societies  
which will be sent to General Alger ask-  
ing that he manifest his disapproval of  
the establishment of canteens or allowing  
liquor to be sold to the soldiers in camp.  
The petition is meeting with great suc-  
cess so far as signatures will serve to  
assist.

### HAVING FUN WITH BRYAN.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 25.—An east-  
ern newspaper man played a joke on W.  
J. Bryan yesterday that has set the town  
afire. It has been said that Mr. Bryan  
was anxious for the world to see how  
modestly he accepted his commission in  
the army. The newspaper man heard of  
the rumor and yesterday went to Mr.  
Bryan, pretending to be a photographer  
with a machine for registering moving  
pictures.

He said he wanted Mr. Bryan to get  
his friend Governor Holcomb and a few  
other political friends, and let their mov-  
ing pictures be taken as they descended  
the capitol steps, the governor pretending  
to receive a telegram at the proper time  
from Washington appointing Mr. Bryan  
to the colonelcy of the 8d regiment.

Mr. Bryan consented and at noon Gov-  
ernor Holcomb, Mr. Bryan, Adjutant  
General Barry and several others marched  
down the capitol steps with a most dig-  
nified air.

The dummy camera had been posted  
and a few persons let into the secret. At  
the proper time the party was interrupted  
in the walk down the steps by a messen-  
ger, who handed the governor the sup-  
posed telegram from Washington. With  
much dignity the governor opened the  
message, and with a smile and flourish,  
handed it to Mr. Bryan, who read it and  
passed it to the other members, all keep-  
ing their lips moving as if in conversa-  
tion, that it might appear more natural.  
The joke was made public in Lincoln  
and Mr. Bryan appears to enjoy it.

### LIFE AT CHICKAMAUGA.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 25.—  
The wife of Captain Vickory of Jackson-  
ville, has joined Mrs. Frank P. Wells at a  
neighboring farm.

Hinots and Chicago is full of societies  
whose work is to help suffering human-  
ity. There is now no necessity to send  
stuff to China or Japan. There are 86  
Illinois company messes where a barrel of  
onions or a barrel of apples or a barrel of  
anything that is good to eat would be re-  
ceived with cheers. There are 500 tents  
in which the winter blankets for bedding  
between the men and the hard ground  
would be hauled with joy. There are poor  
fellow sweltering in the sick tents who  
would give a month's salary for some  
delicious.

The commanders know these things,  
and are willing to admit that the first  
month is going to be one of the hardest  
here. The weather is unendurable, even  
to the southerners. All the northerners  
can do from morning till night is to re-  
member that it will rain next Christmas  
and pant for breath while he is remem-  
bering.

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is the belief, at least, that the American  
commanders have the clever Spanish ad-  
miral in a position where he cannot es-  
cape, where his only recourse is to do one  
thing, or another, surrender, or lay his  
fleet liable to total destruction.

### Soldiers in Short Pants.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Like the colo-  
nial troops of revolutionary times the  
soldiers in the army of Cuban invasion  
will wear knee breeches.

Notice was given by the quartermas-  
ter's department in the army building  
that bids would be opened for 40,000  
brown canvas knickerbocker suits. Bids  
will soon be opened, too, for long stock-  
ings for the soldiers. Leggings will be  
worn with the long stockings.

The reason for the proposed adoption of  
knickerbockers by the army in Cuba is  
that they will be better suited for use in  
the hotter climate.

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### BASE BALL.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 12, Boston 10.  
Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.  
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 3.  
New York 6, Louisville 1.  
Baltimore 15, Chicago 13.  
Cleveland 4, Washington 10.

### Blanco Still Has a Cable.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Late last  
evening it was ascertained that the cable  
from Santiago that was cut by the Amer-  
ican warship St. Louis was not the line  
controlled by the French company run-  
ning from Santiago to Hayti through  
Guantanamo, but one of the two English  
cables running from Santiago south to  
Jamaica.

This information was communicated to  
the officials of the government by  
Mr. Lurienne, the general agent of the  
French cable company in the United  
States.

General Blanco, therefore, is not iso-  
lated from the rest of the world, but can  
still communicate with the home gov-  
ernment by either the French cable going  
to Hayti or the English one running to  
Jamaica.

### Mining Havana Streets.

TAMPA, FLA., May 25.—Reliable in-  
formation was brought here by a Cuban  
refugee, who left Cuba three weeks ago,  
that Blanco had a large force at work at  
night mining the streets of Havana. He  
is also busy at work on the shore bat-  
teries. His force of soldiers is said to be  
larger than was supposed. Blanco is said  
to be impatient over the inaction of Cer-  
vera.

### Mr. Leavitt Improving.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt of Maroa, who has  
been seriously ill at his home at Maroa,  
is much improved and will recover. Dr.  
E. A. Morgan was called in consultation  
with Dr. McLean on Monday and again  
on Tuesday concerning Mr. Leavitt's  
condition. It was reported that Mr.  
Leavitt has been stricken with paralysis  
but this was not true, the disease being  
of an entirely different nature.

### Household Economics.

Those in Household Economics will  
meet at the parlors of the First Presby-  
terian church on Friday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock. This is the last regular meeting  
of the class for this year. The subject is  
"Economics" and includes a discussion  
of the proper methods to be employed in  
cases of accidents and sickness in the  
care of the sick room and the food for the  
invalid.

### Blaine and Logan.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The follow-  
ing assignments have been made: Cap-  
tain James G. Blaine, assistant adjutant  
of volunteers, to the department of the  
Pacific, to accompany General Merritt to  
the Philippines. Maj. John A. Logan,  
to Tampa, to join the staff of Gen. John  
J. Coppinger.

The senate team of Conner de Leon  
Lodge is in receipt of a formal invitation  
to visit Illinois on the evening of May  
31, and confer the third rank work in  
amplified form for Center Lodge Knights  
of Pythias.

Costa Rica means the rich coast, and in  
most respects is rich, particularly in the  
snake family, the most deadly of which  
is the terrible cobra de sangre (or blood snake).

### TRY AGAIN.

Don't Let Carelessness Keep You  
From Comfort.

Have you ever been disappointed in  
the flavor of your cup of Postum Food  
Coffee? If so you are the person we  
want to talk to. Flavor and food value  
cannot be extracted from a food drink  
of this kind, if it is dripped or aimed.  
A delicious taste and a cup full of  
nourishment can be had quickly and  
easily if the Postum be allowed to keep  
up a clever boiling for fifteen minutes  
after boiling begins. Remember, to  
simply leave the pot on the stove fifteen  
minutes, will not answer. Keep up the  
boil fifteen minutes after active boiling  
commences.

This is simple, and if your health is  
worth looking after at all, it is worth  
having your Postum made good instead  
of sloppy, for when it is well boiled, you  
get the strength and body building  
elements as well as the charming flavor.  
Insist on having your beverage well  
made and that cream or boiled milk be  
served with it. It is just as easy to  
have Postum well made as to have it  
made in a slovenly manner.

This talk on the preparation of Pos-  
tum is called for from the fact that we  
have heard lately of several people who  
cannot drink coffee and tried Postum,  
but were discouraged, from the fact that  
it was badly made. When it is served  
properly it makes and holds friends for  
life.

### First Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati and Return, \$2.00.

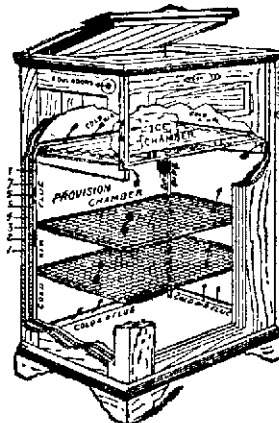
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the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway,  
Saturday, June 5, 1898.

Special train will leave Decatur at  
10:30 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at  
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train will leave C. H. & D. railway depot  
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give you the entire day (Sunday) at the  
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visit the Lagoon, Coney Island, Chestern  
Park, Fort Thomas, the Hill Tops, the  
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on any I. D. & W. railway ticket agent,  
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D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is a great leap from the old-fash-  
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physics to the pleasant little pills known  
as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They  
cure constipation, sick headache and  
biliousness. H. W. Bell.

More than 1,000,000 cats' skins are used  
every year in the fur trade.



## The Cleanliness of The "Odorless" Refrigerator.

Users of ordinary refrigera-  
tors feel it their duty to re-  
move the contents and the ice  
and scrub the refrigerators  
every week.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, whose writ-  
ings every well posted house-  
keeper is familiar with, says  
she's been using the "Odor-  
less" Refrigerator for a year  
without scrubbing or scald-  
ing it.

Why this difference?  
It's all in the ventilation.  
All foul air escapes.

It has no chance to circulate  
through the ice chamber and  
back on to the provisions.

The provision chamber is  
always dry.

It will NEVER have the "re-  
frigerator smell" if you keep  
the drain pipe clean, and,  
when materials are spilled,  
wipe them off at once.

Morehouse & Wells Co.,

124-145 East Main St.

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## DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

### Dainty Wash Goods.

"Ceylon Silk" is the name  
of a new wash material that is hav-  
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East and as usual The Big Store is  
the first, and as yet, the only De-  
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## IMPERIOUS JUDGE'S BLUNDER.

In His Blind Pompousness He Insists on Sweating in Two Prisoners as Jurors.

A judge at the little town of Waldkirch made a funny mistake recently and the incident resulted in his retirement. The judge is a strict, business-like man, who will stand no nonsense from anybody, and one morning he came to court some ten minutes before his time. Entering the room in which the lay assessors or jurymen usually await the judge, he came upon one of the individuals in the room and told him to take the oath.

"But I should like, first of all, to say that I—," began the man.

"First of all, you will please be silent, sir, and then you will take the oath. Do you understand?"

The judge's tones were impressive, his mien severe, and the individual addressed, seeing that there was nothing for it, resigned himself to the inevitable and took the oath.

The next man was told by the priest of Thebes to take the book and swear. Wishing to get in a word before it was too late, the distressed citizen said:

"You must not ask me to swear, judge, because I am convinced that—"

"Ah, I see," replied his honor, tauntingly, persuaded that he was dealing with an atheist in disguise. "Well, I'll teach you, sir, to throw doubts on the sanctity of the oath. Here, take this book. Now, repeat the words at once, or else—"

And, the ceremony over, the judge opened the door and sent the men into court, saying that he would follow them shortly.

At that moment a policeman entered the apartment, and finding no one there but the judge, exclaimed:

"Why, great heavens! two of the prisoners have escaped!"

A search was made, but to no purpose. While the judge was conferring with counsel as to the proper course to take, one of the men just sworn entered and said:

"Your honor, I am perhaps the person they are searching for."

"No, sir, you are not. You are a lay assessor and we are seeking for the prisoners."

"I am one of the prisoners, your honor."

"You? But—but did you not take the oath to try the case fairly?"

"I did, sir, but that was because you forced me to do it, and would not let me explain. The other man is a prisoner, too."

The judge was speechless at first, then he obtained promises from the counsel that the matter would be hushed up. But it leaked out, as all such funny incidents do, and his honor retired into private life.—London News

## THE BOSTON ELEVATOR BOY.

He Gave Satisfactory Evidence of His Ability to Officiate in That Capacity.

"Little boy!" she exclaimed, "you ought to be at school, instead of trying to run an elevator."

"I'm not trying to run it," was the answer. "I'm running it. And if you wish to ride I will be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where I am pleased to say I am at the head of my classes."

"You have no business trying to run that elevator, anyhow."

"You couldn't very well run it yourself, could you?"

"I'd rather try it than depend on you."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This elevator is operated by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic, water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves, and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoises. I could go further into the minutiae of this particular machine, which, of course, has its variations from other models," he added, as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate. But I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this elevator than I do, you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."—Boston Globe.

## One-Egg Omelet.

Separate the white and yolk of one egg; beat the white to a stiff froth; mix the yolk with a little salt and pepper and add one tablespoonful cold water or milk; slowly pour the yolk mixture, beating constantly, into the beaten white; place a small frying pan over the fire with one teaspoonful butter; as soon as melted pour in the egg and cook one minute; then shake the pan to and fro and cook about three minutes; or until a nice brown underneath; then set the pan in a hot oven for one minute, or until firm to the touch; then turn onto a small plate and serve.—Housekeeper.

## Fried Cucumbers.

Peel the cucumbers and cut them lengthwise in slices half an inch thick, then lie in ice water half an hour, then wipe them with a soft cloth and rub them with salt and pepper. Dip each piece in beaten egg, and then in fine bread crumbs. Fry them in hot fat in a spider, browning one side, and then turn with a broad-bladed knife and brown on the other side, being careful not to break or bruise. Serve hot.—Every Where.

## ONE BULLY LESS IN TOWN.

A Bulky Parent Who Hit Upon a Way of Outing a Fighter of Settling on Small Boys.

"It's astonishing what a bad record one turbulent boy can give to a street," said a man in the smoker of a South side train. "We have just one, and it's a question what to do with him, his own parents believing him in preference to the neighbors."

"Do as I did under the same circumstances," suggested one of the other men; "take the matter into your own hands."

"But if you undertake to chastise a neighbor's boy you may be arrested."

"Exactly what the father of the boy on our street said to me when I threatened to thrash the youngster. But I thought up a little plan worth two of that and got even."

"Give us the formula. Is it expensive?"

"Not as expensive as a lawsuit or a fine. One day a few weeks ago my boy came home crying, covered with mud and bruises, and said the boy around the corner had whipped him. This had happened before, and when I got home the little fellow was in a bad state, and I made up my mind it was time for me to interfere. I found that the bad boy was the boss of the street, being older and larger than the others, and that he tyrannized over the boys to such an extent that they were afraid to complain of him. When I called on his father he treated the matter as a joke, and when I threatened punishment he grew angry and dared me to lay a finger on his son. I knew he had the law on his side, but I determined in my own mind to checkmate him—within the pale of the law, too."

"Well, I interviewed a dozen of the boys and found out just how affairs stood in the neighborhood. Children were afraid of the bad boy and parents were afraid of his father. Then I got down to business. I organized the boys into a band of vigilantes and agreed to pay each one a quarter every time they routed the enemy; in other words, they were to lay for the bully and do him up. Fists were to be the only weapons, and any boy who was too violent would be docked a quarter. Then I went home and waited. My boy was one of the routing party."

"Did the scheme work?" asked several in a breath.

"I should say it did. The boys worked systematically and a crew of them was always lying in wait to attack the bully. The smallest one in the lot would begin to badger him and the others would come in as reinforcements. He was whipped so often and took his defeat so much to heart that I was compelled to withdraw my offer and disband the army. Now that boy is reformed and a truce exists that is not likely to be broken."

"And the expense?"

"Only a matter of a few dollars. It was the cheapest missionary work I ever engaged in."—Chicago Times Herald.

## A GINGER BAG.

This Little Feminine Invention May Ward Off Various Kinds of Maladies.

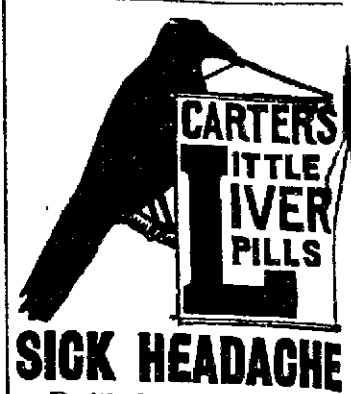
A ginger bag is said to be a preventive against one of the best remedies for bronchitis. It has been found by many people to afford a speedy and sure relief from headache. There is no special pattern for making them, but as they are to be worn next the flesh on the back of the neck and shoulders, one should be cut as wide as the shoulders of the one who is to wear it are broad. It should be rounded off on the bottom and hollowed in on the top to fit the neck.

So much for the pattern, and having the pattern, cut two pieces of cotton cloth and a piece of sheet wadding (half the thickness of the wadding only) by it. Lay the wadding on one piece of the cloth with the smooth side next the cloth. Sprinkle the wadding liberally with common powdered ginger. Place the other piece of cotton cloth on this and then quilt it in tiny diamonds on the sewing machine after the edges have been turned in and sewn together. If it is not quilted the ginger will all fall to the bottom of the bag. Fasten at the neck with tapes and tie as closely about the neck as the clothing will conveniently permit.—Mrs. Inez Reddington, in Good Housekeeping.

Women's Clothing. Clothing should always fit properly, says a correspondent. If they hang loosely upon the wearer they will fail to adequately protect her from chills; while, if, on the other hand, they are too tight, many evils may result from the constriction of the limbs, or—worse still—of the internal organs. Tight sleeves, garters and boots are responsible for many evils arising from impeded circulation, while no words can be too strong in condemnation of the ruinous practice of constricting the waist by tight corsets. The lungs, heart and abdominal organs are all thus pushed out of place, causing present misery and frequently inducing permanent disease. Boots also are seldom made to fit the foot. If the reader will stand barefoot upon a sheet of paper, and mark the outline of her foot with a pencil, she will see at once how little it resembles the shape of the fashionable narrow-toed boot. Clothing, to fulfill its purpose, should always be made to fit the wearer—not the wearer forced to accommodate herself to her clothing.—N. Y. Ledger.

## Nut Sandwiches.

Crack and carefully remove the meats from the nut shells. Put the meats in a mortar and pound them to a fine paste or in one of the new patent grinders and grind them to a powder. Cut either white bread or brown in very thin slices; spread them with butter; mix the nut powder with a little sweet cream and spread it on the bread and lay the slices together.—Leisure Hour.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

## DOUBLE DEALING

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings.—A Decatur Case That Was the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in our language, has different meanings. Here we do not refer to the deceitful, hypocritical specimens of manhood, who carry favor for their own ends and keep a community in a ferment by retailing scraps of confidences. This time 'tis the double dealing of the Little Conqueror, Doan's Kidney Pills. To be more correct, the double healing. One member of a family tests them, and, like disease their infection spreads. Another tests them—the result is the same, a cure. Read the statement that follows:

Mr. A. J. Thompson, of 928 North Main street, carpenter, who says: "I like the action of Doan's Kidney Pills in every particular in my case. They did all that was claimed for them. For two or more years my kidneys were irregular and caused pains across my back. I used plasters but they benefited me only for the time being and when their effect wore off the pain returned. There was also too frequent action of the kidneys, secretions which contained a heavy sediment. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills in the spring of 1897, got them at a drug store; took them as directed, and gradually the pain began to leave and the other symptoms to disappear. I continued the treatment until I was cured. I have had no pains in my back since and the kidney secretions are normal in every way. Other members of my family have also used them with much benefit. You may publish my statement and I will not hesitate to give my experience to anyone who may inquire of me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

It is the highest compliment that can be paid a woman to say of her that she knows so well where everything is in her kitchen that she can cook a meal in the dark.

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. To cure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is good. Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

No one ever gets hurt except in a fall a hair's breadth from a vital spot.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

It is said the official register of the Spanish army bears the names of 100 lieutenant generals.

## Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest, guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

A loafer believes that an industrious man who works hard in order to pay his debts is a sordid person who devotes his life to the accumulation of money.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Send a boy on an errand, and he becomes his destination he is accompanied by four other boys.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Make of butter scotch, and pour out in little flat pans about three inches square. Be careful to have it very thin. Have ready some shelled and blanched peanuts, and when the candy is set, but before it gets hard, place on one-half of the circle a spoonful of the nuts. Quickly turn the other half over it and press the edges closely together.—Leisure World.

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## FRILLS OF FASHION.

Each Hint for the Ladies Concerning Dress.

Fashionably made dress skirts, with the exception of some tailor gowns, hang separate from the lining—which range measure more than three and a half yards around. It is usually finished with a knife plaiting of the taffets silk set in on the edge and this varies in width from four to twelve inches. The outer skirt is much wider at the bottom, where it flares and falls in soft folds, but the hips are fitted as closely as possible.

Among the novelties in pattern dresses are the white organdie and batiste skirts all made in either bell or circular shape and trimmed with ruffles of fine embroidery and insertion of lace. Embroidered material to match comes by the yard for bodice and sleeves, and the whole effect is very pretty. Seventeen dollars buys a very handsome skirt, and by paying \$1.75 for the bodice material you have a very attractive gown, easily completed by the home dressmaker.

Roman striped sashes with deep colored sewing silk fringe on the ends are revived again in all the gorgeous colors, and the latest necktie is of Roman ribbon, tied in a four-in-hand knot with tiny fringe-trimmed ends.

Blue ostrich feathers sprinkled with silver are a pretty decoration for the hair with evening dress. Other novelties are the Louis Seize bows of velvet ribbon combined with aigrettes. Twists of chiffon and gold gauze ribbon are also worn.

The newest ribbons are in plaids and stripes in the prettiest colors imaginable.

If there is such an article of dress this season as a hat especially designed for theater wear it is in the form of a broad bow made of velvet, usually black, with two upstanding loops directly in front. Two little ends fall over the hair at the back, where a high, snowy comb is worn to complete the effect.

White velvet, as well as white brocade, is used for the crown of the fur-trimmed toque.

Freshen your half-worn chiffon waist by adding a black velvet bolero made with small revers covered with black silk and network of jet. Colored velvets are also pretty for this purpose if the bodice is of white or cream.

Black crepe de chine gowns are very much worn, and very prettily trimmed with narrow ruffles of the same, edged with black guipure or Chantilly lace. Bands of lace insertion, with frills of narrow lace on either edge, stripe the blouse bodices.

Every other woman is faithfully wearing beads about her throat, whether wax pearls, the truly beautiful Venetian glass beads, or collars of genuine gems. It makes little difference. Those who can afford to follow the fashion closest wear close-fitting necklaces of medium pink or clear red coral balls, in the center of each of which is placed a diamond.—N. Y. Sun.

## COL. SHILLY.

How the Gentlest Man in Starkville Centre Came by a Military Title.

"I suppose," said Col. Gallipier, "that the most modest man that ever lived was my old friend Seth Shilly, who formerly lived at Starkville Center, Vt. He was a gentle, lovable, quiet man, who never asserted himself, who was, in fact, inclined to underrate himself, and who never took the rank to which he was entitled in the community. He held that only as he was raised to it in the hearts of his fellow citizens. He was not humble in the sense of cringing, not a bit; but he was inclined to turn out and give the other man the road, and he never put himself forward at all; on the other hand, he kept himself back."

There was a curious illustration of his ways in this respect in his business signs. He was a cabinetmaker, and he had a little shop of his own where he worked himself, doing good and faithful work, as might have been expected. He made repairs of all kinds, too, as well as new work, and when he wanted a sign to show that he was the sign painter and told him what he wanted. The painter suggested a sign reading: "General Repairs."

"Um—m—m—m. That seemed rather a high word to put up over his shop, and Mr. Shilly suggested making it 'Colonel Repairs,' which he thought would do just as well, and as a matter of fact in his heart he thought it would be less pretentious and far better; and he got the painter to make it that way, and thereafter there appeared a modest addition to the sign over his door which made it read: 'Cabinetmaking and Colonel Repairs.'

"Nobody ever laughed at this sign and everybody understood it, and it had one very singular outcome. Every body that had business with Mr. Shilly began calling him colonel, and very soon that was his commonly accepted title in Starkville Center. And thus it came about that the shyest man in the town was endowed with a military title. I imagine that the first man to apply it blundered into it, with his mind on the curious sign; but Mr. Shilly did not resent it, nor did he ever resent it. True, he never resented anything, but I think the title rather softened and pleased him, for I think that down deep in his heart, much like the rest of himself, he was deeper than he looked."—N. Y. Sun.

Brown Reverses. Make of butter scotch, and pour out in little flat pans about three inches square. Be careful to have it very thin. Have ready some shelled and blanched peanuts, and when the candy is set, but before it gets hard, place on one-half of the circle a spoonful of the nuts. Quickly turn the other half over it and press the edges closely together.—Leisure World.

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## LESS IN TOWN.

ing what a bad record you can give to a street," the smoker of a South "have just one, and it's to do with him, his own him in preference to

under the same circumstances one of the other matter into your own

undertake to chastise a you may be arrested."

the father of the boy to me when I threaten the youngster. But I plan to plan with two of them."

Is it expensive as a lawsuit or a few weeks ago my boy, covered with mud, said the boy around him. This had

and when I got home was in a bad state, and I found that the boy of the street, being older than the others, and that he

was afraid to complain called on his father he was a joke, and when I was angry

lay a finger on his son, he was on his side, but I own mind to check in the pale of the law,

hewed a dozen of the out just how affairs neighborhood. Children the bad boy and parents

his father. Then I got organized the vigilantes and each one a quarter every

the enemy; in other words to be the and any boy who was to be

doed a quarter and waited. My boy rousing party?" asked

it did. The boys matically and a crew of lying in wait to attach

smallest one in the lot badger him and the one in as reinforce

whipped so often and so much to heart that I withdrew my offer

army. Now that boy a truce exists that is broken."

of a few dollars. I missionary work I

Chicago Times Her

ANGER BAG.

Various Kinds Maladies.

is said to be a pre and one of the best

ronchitis. It has been people to afford a speedy

from headache. There tern for making them, to be worn next the

of the neck and should be cut as wide as the one who is to wear it

should be rounded off and hollowed in on the

the pattern, and, having and two pieces of cotton

of sheet wadding (half of the wadding only) by

adding on one piece of the smooth side next the

the wadding liberally powdered ginger. Place

of cotton cloth on this it in tiny diamonds on

machine after the edges all in and sewn together.

lited the ginger will all on of the bag. Fasten at

apes and tie as closely as the clothing will con-

it—Mrs. Inez Redding housekeeping.

ew's Clothing.

ould always fit properly, ondent. If they hang

the wearer they will fall protect her from chills;

other hand, they are too heavy may result from the

of the limbs, or—worse external organs. Tight

and boots are responsible evils arising from im-

con, while no words can in condemnation of the

of constricting the

corsets. The lungs, ominal organs are all

at of place, causing pre- d frequently inducing

ase. Boots also are sel- the foot. If the reader

foot upon a sheet of foot she will see at once how



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, etc. Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DOUBLE DEALING

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings

—A Decatur Case That Was the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in our language, has different meanings. Here we do not refer to the deceitful, hypocritical specimens of manhood, who carry favor for their own ends and keep a community in a ferment by retailing scraps of confidences.

This time 'tis the double dealing of the Little Conqueror, Doan's Kidney Pills. To be more correct, the double dealing. One member of a family tests them, and, like disease the infection spreads. Another tests them—the result is the same, a cure. Read the statement that follows:

Mr. A. J. Thompson, of 928 North Main street, carpenter, who says: "I like the action of Doan's Kidney Pills in every particular in my case. They did all that was claimed for them. For two or more years my kidneys were irregular and caused pains across my back. I used plasters but they benefited me only for the time being and when their effect wore off the pain returned. There was also too frequent action of the kidneys secretions which contained a heavy sediment. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills in the spring of 1897, got them at a drug store; took them as directed, and gradually the pain began to leave and the other symptoms to disappear. I continued the treatment until I was cured. I have had no pains in my back since and the kidney secretions are normal in every way. Other members of my family have also used them with much benefit. You may publish my statement and I will not hesitate to give my experience to anyone who may inquire of me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

It is the highest compliment that can be paid a woman to say of her that she knows so well where everything is in her kitchen that she can cook a meal in the dark.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

No one ever gets hurt except in a place a hair's breadth from a vital spot.

Booklet A. Arnold's.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

It is said the official register of the Spanish army bears the names of 250 Lieutenant generals.

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick remedy, but an honest, guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. Hubbard.

A loafer believes that an industrious man who works hard in order to pay his debts is a sordid person who deserves his life to the accumulation of "more money."

Thirty-five years' make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

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## FRILLS OF FASHION.

Fashionable make dress skirts, with the exception of some tailor gowns, being separate from the lining—which carries measures more than three and a half yard around. It is usually finished with a knife plaiting of the taffeta silk set in on the edge and this varies in width from four to twelve inches. The outer skirt is much wider at the bottom, where it flares and falls in soft folds, but the hips are fitted as closely as possible.

Among the novelties in pattern dresses are the white organdie and batiste skirts made in either bell or circular shape and trimmed with ruffles of fine organdie and insertion of lace. Embroidered material to match comes by the yard for bodice and sleeves, and the effect is very pretty. Seventeen dollars is a very handsome skirt, and for only \$1.75 for the bodice material, you have a very attractive gown, easily completed by the home dressmaker.

Black striped sashes with deep fringed silk fringe on the ends are worn again in all the gorgeous colors, and the latest necktie is of black ribbon, tied in a four-in-hand knot with the fringe-trimmed ends.

Black fringed feathers sprinkled with a pretty decoration for the hair are evening dress. Other novelties are the Louis Seize bows of velvet ribbon, combined with tulle. Twists of tulle and gold gauze ribbon are popular.

The newest ribbons are in plaids and stripes of the prettiest colors imaginable.

If there is such an article of dress as a hat, it is especially designed for the winter wear it is in the form of a head bow made of velvet, usually black, with two upstanding loops directly in front. Two little ends fall or hang at the back, where a high, deep comb is worn to complete the effect.

White velvet, as well as white beecham, is used for the crown of the winter-hatted toque.

Press your half-worn chiffon waist by placing a black velvet bolero made with small revers covered with black silk and network of jet. Colored velvet is also pretty for this purpose if the bolero is of white or cream.

Black crepe de chine gowns are very much worn, and very prettily trimmed with narrow ruffles of the same, edged with black guipure or Chantilly lace. Bands of lace insertion, with frills of tulle, are on either edge, stripe the house dress.

Every other woman is faithfully following heads about her throat, whether pearls, the truly beautiful Venetian glass beads, or collars of gemstones, it makes little difference. Those who can afford to follow the fashion should wear close-fitting necklaces of medium pink or clear coral beads in the center of each of which is a faceted diamond.—N. Y. Sun.

COL. SHILLY.

How the Gentlest Man in Starkville Centre Came by a Military Title.

"Suppose," said Col. Calliper, "that the most modest man that ever lived was my old friend Seth Shilly, who formerly lived at Starkville Center, Va. He was a gentle, lovable, quiet man, who never asserted himself, who was, in fact, inclined to understate himself, and who never took the rank to which he was entitled in the community."

It held that only as he was raised in the hearts of his fellow citizens. He was not humble in the sense of shyness, not a bit; but he was modest, and he never put himself forward at all; on the other hand, he was a self-made man.

"There was a curious illustration of this in this respect in his business life. He was a cabinetmaker, and he had a little shop of his own where he worked himself, doing good and useful work, as might have been expected. He made repairs of all kinds, as well as new work, and when he made a sign to show that he was a painter and told him what he wanted. The painter suggested a sign that read: 'General Repairs.'"

"One day—my—That seemed rather a high word to put over his shop, and Mr. Shilly suggested making it General Repairs, which he thought would do just as well, and as a matter of fact in his heart he thought it would be less pretentious and far better. He got the painter to make it that way, and thereafter there appeared a modest addition to the sign, a sign which made it read: 'Cabinetmaking and General Repairs.'"

"Nobody ever laughed at this sign, and everybody understood it, and it had every singular outcome. Everybody that did business with Mr. Shilly was that was his commonly accepted title in Starkville Center. And thus it came that the shyest man in the town was endowed with a military title. I imagine that the first man to apply it was the curious sign; but Mr. Shilly did not resent it, nor did he ever resent it. True, he never resented anything, but I think the title rather softened and pleased him, for I think that down deep in his heart, deeper than he looked, he was much like the rest."

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## Modern Improvements.

Perry Patetic—What is these here bathrobes they advertise in the papers?

Waymon Watson—I give it up, unless it's some sort of rubber coat to keep wotter from gittin' on a guy when he takes a bath because it is the style—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Be Expected.

"How in the world did Racket get pneumonia? He is the most careful man I know of."

"He beats his house with a furnace and attends to the furnace himself."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Reason.

Wife—What makes you so determined to go to Klondike? A week ago you were very much against it.

Husband—But the baby wasn't teething then.—Tit-Bits.

Voices of the Elephant.

It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant was as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale, his trumpeting could be heard around the world.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



If you buy one you will buy more of our own brand of—

## COFFEE

15c a Package

It is the best Coffee sold for this money. It is put up by us and guaranteed pure.

E. E. DEETZ,

Bee Hive Grocery, Water & Cerro Gordo.

"TO-DAY,"

The first day that you know your teeth need "fixing" is the best day you can choose to give them care.

The operation necessary grows more extensive and expensive every day that you wait.

And waiting may cost you the tooth—a loss of health, good looks—and enjoyment of life.

Time is money—and some other valuable things.

DR. CHILDS, The Dentist.

407 and 408, Powers Building, if you call. Tel. Old 1791—if you ring.

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Standard Bred Stallions.

Regalia 1486 and Regalia Jr.

will make the season of 1893 at No. 227 South Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Regalia 1486,

added to his already lengthy 2:20 list in 1897, Chris. B. 2:19.4, pacing; Majorie, 2:16, trotting.

Regalia Jr. by Regalia 1486.

1st dam (dam of Majorie) 2:16 by Mammoth 2002.

2nd dam by Danville Boy 4:40.

Shall be glad to see my friends and former patrons at any and all times.

CHRIS. BROWN.

may 6-6w-2m

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## People's Column.

Advertisements of Party words or free may be inserted in this column at the rate of 50 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 788 West William street. 16-4t

WANTED—To rent a five-room house with bath, in good neighborhood. Call at 323 North Water street. 15-4t

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. \$300 required. Business established. Cash receipts \$25 to \$37 per day. I mean business. Address, "A. L.," care Republican Press. 15-4t

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and to have renovated. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 300 West 1st, telephone 67. HAYES & KATHY. 15-4t

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 26 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 36. D. M. SMITH, West and Fifth street, call. 15-4t

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senator Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Edited by Cuban patriot. A tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only \$1.00. Big book. Big commissions. Reply by mail to the only authorized reliable book. Outside free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all mail, and make \$300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 225-226 Dearborn st., Chicago. 15-4t

AGENTS WANTED—Moral Hallelujah's Great A. War Book, "Our Country in War." All About America, Navy, Coast Defenses, Maine Disaster, and all sorts of interesting facts. All written since Maine Disaster. Magnificent colored illustrations. Agents making \$10 to \$20 per day. No experience necessary. Most liberal terms guaranteed; 20 days' credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send two stamps and return coupon for FREE CATALOGUE. NATIONAL UNION, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago. May 10-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A good house of five rooms, well, electric, and bath, at 246 Washington street. \$10 per month. L. WALTON. 21-4t

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—First class modern 9-room residence, with good bath and nice studio, one block from street car line. Apply to J. S. CAMPBELL CO., 102 East Prairie street. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Four room house, painted and closets. East Lake. Newly papered. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 102 North Clinton street, new phone 138.—21-4t

FOR SALE—Real Estate Bulletin of George

For Sale—105 by 107 1/2 feet, corner of West Decatur and South 11th streets, only a few feet from the court house. Good location. N. B. Between the two you read this and Thursday, 10 o'clock p. m. go and examine this tract of ground and then advise me by return mail what you consider it worth to you in spot cash. \$1000 to \$2000 profit in this for the purchaser. Please be considerate and don't come at once. H. A. MILLER, 120 East William street.—16-4t

Wanted—Man with \$5000 to \$6000 to invest in paying business, will incorporate. Office man preferred. Money secured.

To Loan—\$2500 on reasonable terms. Other properties and farms for sale and exchange. Come and see about these. Write the insurance to best companies, and loan money, real estate and collect rents. Advise me what you want. George Lower, room 3, library block, 120 East William street.—16-4t

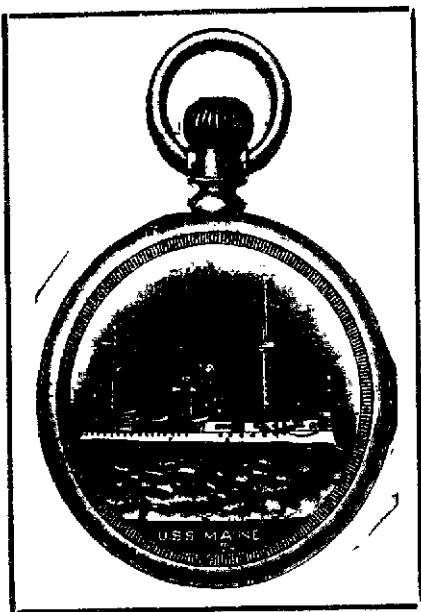
MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM—We have a customer for your farm. Write us what you have and what you want for same. KUNY, JOHNS & STROM, Real Estate and Insurance, 134 N. Water street, Decatur, Ill. May 16-4w-1

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for \$1.00, or four old shoes for 75c



# Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inscribed on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Seta, and Military Belt Buckles.  
Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

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Successor to--

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

Too Many Tan  
Shoes  
At F. H. Cole's.

Only Saving  
Is  
Easily Possible.

### On Our First Floor...

We discover that we have bought too many kinds of tan shoes for men, ladies, misses and children. We have to clean up this stock and will commence right now in the very beginning of the season in order to get cleared up. These are all new spring goods, all made on new up-to-date lasts.

Witness a few sample Bargains:

Men's tan Russia calf bala, hand sewed widths B to E, sizes 6 to 12, worth \$3.50 of anybody's money, and never sold for less, we cut them at once to... **\$3.00**

Men's tan vici kid, vesting top bala, machine sewed, sizes 6 to 11, widths D and E, well worth and always sold at \$3.00, for only... **\$2.50**

Ladies' tan vici kid, silk vesting top, lace shoes, widths B to E, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, well worth and always sold \$2.50 now... **\$2.00**

Ladies' tan cloth top lace shoes, well worth and always at \$2.50, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, widths D to E. Get a pair now for... **\$2.00**

Misses' tan vici kid lace shoes, kid and patent tip, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, widths D and E, well worth \$1.50, and never sold for less, now... **\$1.25**

Children's tan vici kid, lace shoes, patent tip, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, widths D & E, regular \$1.25 grade never sold less, but now... **\$1.00**

We want you to avail yourselves of this rare opportunity because you can get the newest things in shoes at a very great reduction. We want you to take advantage of it because we want your good will. We know that we offer extraordinary inducements. Come and see.

**F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,**

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

SEE THE PRICES:

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

## MORROW'S KIDNEIDS,

THE TRUE

KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

50 Cents per Bottle.

ARMSTRONG BROS.,

Druggists.

### WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer in the northeast tonight; winds mostly easterly.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HANNA as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Finest of loes—Frozen Sherbet—Nelsler.—25-1w

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kuesink.—16-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kack.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

The state convention of the Epworth League is now in session at Bloomington.

Cape Jasmimes. The first of the season, at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—6-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

The latest frozen sherbet—5 cents. Nelsler's.—25-1w

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Fresh Cape Jasmimes every day at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

The West End Echo club was entertained by Mrs. Ellen Philbrook at her home on West Prairie avenue last evening.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. Feb 9-dtf

Leave orders for Cape Jasmimes for Decoration Day at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway Pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

Strawberries of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 344, old and new.—24-3t

The Young People's society of the St. Johannes church will give an entertainment at the St. Johannes school house on East Orchard street on Thursday night.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church on the corner of Broadway and Eldorado street, will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, May 26.

A business meeting will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is desired that all members of the church be present as important business will be considered.

Captain Zeles, who is the latest addition to the membership list of the Cuban junta has just received a large map of Cuba from the war department at Washington. The map is eight feet long and indicates accurately all the small towns and all places of interest in the island.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

B. F. MONTGOMERY.

B. F. Montgomery, an old resident of Decatur, died at 12:10 a. m. today at his home, 1155 North Union street. His death was caused by a complication of diseases and he has been in poor health for over a year. During the past five or six months he has been confined to his home.

The deceased was born in Virginia but has lived in or near Decatur since 1853. He was a farmer and was well known throughout the county. He was a veteran of the civil war and was a member of Company E, 159th Illinois volunteers. He leaves five children, all of Decatur, two brothers, J. H. and C. M. Montgomery, and one sister, Mrs. A. Rubino. He was 54 years old.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon at the home of C. M. Montgomery, 1155 North Union street. The interment will be at Mt. Gilead cemetery.

## OLD FOLKS' HOME

Odd Fellows Laid Their Corner-Stone To-Day.

### DELEGATION FROM DECATUR

Went to Mattoon This Morning to Attend the Exercises—Nearly One Hundred from This City Present.

The corner stone for the Odd Fellows' Illinois Old Folks' Home at Mattoon was laid today. There were hundreds of members of the order present from all parts of the state and a large delegation went from Decatur. The party from this city left at 10:45 a. m. on the regular P. D. & E. train, consisting of 11 coaches.

There were about 30 members of Decatur Canton, No. 19, in command of the following officers: Captain Henry Elwood, Lieutenant Will Peters and Ensign R. R. Ballanger of Warrensburg. The members of the Canton were in uniform. Besides there were about 75 members of the Odd Fellows and ladies who went from here. The party will return home this evening on a special train.

At Mattoon there was a grand parade. The different organizations of Odd Fellows, the mayor of Mattoon and the city officials, city police, members of the grand lodge, trustees of the home, citizens and others took part in the parade.

The laying of the corner stone took place this afternoon. Past Grand Master Charles F. Mansfield, being master of ceremonies and the program of the exercises was as follows:

Music—Opening Ode, Subordinate—Jubilate Club.

Prayer—Rev. J. A. Lucas, Grand Chaplain.

Music—Opening Ode, Rebekah—Jubilate Club.

Laying of the Corner Stone—Patriarchs Militant.

"Blest be the Tie that Binds"—Jubilate Club.

Address of Welcome—Hon. John F. Scott, Mayor of the City.

Responses—Hon. W. R. Jewell, Board of Trustees; Past President Nellie L. Harris, Advisory Board.

Music—Children of the Orphans' Home, under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Morrison, Superintendent.

Oration—Hon. Cicero J. Lindley, Grand Master.

Remarks—Hon. M. P. Perry, Deputy Grand Master.

"America"—Jubilate Club.

Address—Hon. J. Otis Humphrey, Grand Representative, Orphans' Home Board.

Music, "Hunters' Glee"—Jubilate Club.

Remarks—Hon. John T. Blaney, Grand Patriarch.

Remarks—Mrs. Lucy Messink, President of the Assembly.

Address—Judge Henry Phillips, Past Grand Master.

Music—Children of the Orphans' Home

Remarks—Judge R. W. S. Wheatly, Past Grand Master.

Music, "Away to the Fields"—Jubilate Club.

Music—Band, special, "Our Home." Social Visitations and Dismissal.

The trustees and the advisory board together with the officers and representatives of the grand lodge, grand encampment, department Patriarchs Militant and the Rebekah Assembly, will hold a reception this evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at the Dole House. A display of the Mattoon Clear Water company will take place at 7 o'clock.

This evening a grand ball will be given at the armory hall. The tickets will be sold for \$1 and the money will go toward the home.

The Old Folks' Home is being built by the Odd Fellows of this state. It is to be a refuge for all aged and disabled members of the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah. The building will be a large and handsome one and will cost about \$80,000. It will be completed some time this summer. Charles M. Lytle of this city is one of the trustees of the home.

### Stray Horse.

This morning William Traver's driving horse escaped from the lot at 464 West Prairie avenue and cannot be found. Information leading to the recovery of the horse will be thankfully received by Mr. Traver, who will suitably reward the informant.

Closed Monday and Tuesday.

The public library will be closed on next Monday and Tuesday, to allow the employees to make out yearly reports. The report will be submitted to the library board at their annual business meeting on next Tuesday evening.

Excess Fare Question.

The Globe-Democrat of yesterday has the following: The Wabash, as previously announced, has arranged to run a through sleeping car between St. Louis and Colorado on the morning train leaving here and connecting with the Rock Island's fast train at Kansas City for the West.

The Burlington, which is obliged to

charge a \$4 excess fare on account of its Chicago-Denver fast train service, has filed with the chairman of the West Passenger association a demand that an excess be imposed upon fast trains between St. Louis and Kansas City and Denver. The new fast schedule of the Rock Island for a western connection are able to make much better time from Kansas City and St. Louis than competitors having longer lines. These less fortunate competitors, therefore, demand that an excess be charged on the faster trains. The Rock Island claims that it did not inaugurate the fast train service from Kansas City, but that it is only following the Union Pacific, which is not obliged to impose an additional fare. It maintains, therefore, that it will not make any additional charge. Burlington men say that they will abolish the excess on their Chicago-Denver trains unless a handicap is placed on fast Kansas City-Denver service. A meeting for consideration of the matter has been called for next Tuesday. The Wabash takes the ground that it cannot be asked to impose an extra charge from St. Louis for simply establishing a through car connection with a train running westward from Kansas City.

### HOME FROM ALASKA.

William Sites Comes Back to Decatur From the Far North.

William Sites, who went from Decatur to Alaska, has returned home. He arrived in the city from Seattle yesterday. Mr. Sites sailed from Seattle about three months ago on the same steamer with the Conklin party from Decatur. Mr. Sites has two claims in the Cook's Inlet district, which he expects to sell for \$400. He won't, through all kinds of hardships. He reports that the people at Sunrise City are all discouraged and that there is nothing for them to do. Mr. Sites was glad to get back to Decatur.

Christian Tabernacle—May Festival.

An entertainment will be given at the Christian tabernacle on next Monday and Tuesday evenings under the direction of Prof. M. S. Calvin, leader of the chorus choir of the church. This entertainment which is given each year in May will include cantatas and other excellent musical selections by the chorus choir, besides solos, duets, trio and quartet work. The ladies' quartet will be a feature and there will be special work by the double quartet. This musical entertainment has been given yearly by Prof. Calvin since he came to Decatur and is always thoroughly enjoyable and popular. Entire change of program second evening.

Celebration of Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wood are making preparations to celebrate the birthday of J. A. Close, which occurs on May 31 and the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, widow of Dr. W. H. Mitchell, which occurred in March. Both Mr. Wood and Mrs. Mitchell have been residents of Decatur for 40 years and Mr. Close lived here 30 years. He is now a resident of California.

### PERSONAL.

—Dr. J. S. Cassins of Owanao was in the city.

—S. S. Jack was in Moultrie county on business.

—Mrs. J. I. Maienthal is visiting at Louville.

—W. H. Suffrin has returned from a business visit at Chicago.

—R. O. Rosen has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

—Mrs. Arthur Moore of Clinton is visiting with Decatur friends.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veesh, 1247 North Church street, May 25, a son.

—Miss Lena Nelson of Chicago, is in the city visiting at the home of her grand father, Judge W. E. Nelson.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Moffett returned to their home at Booddy today after a visit with their son John Moffett.

—Miss John A. Reeve went to Mattoon last evening to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Old Folks' Home of the I. O. O. F., today.

—Rev. Roberts, formerly of Macon, will speak at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and at the College street chapel in the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke and two children of Jerseyville will arrive in the city this evening. Mr. Burke was formerly of Decatur and has accepted a position as electrician with the Citizens Mutual Telephone company. The family will be the guests of Mrs. H. C. Conklin until they are located.

—It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn Sold by all druggists.

As soon as a child is able to walk its mother makes it believe that it wants to see parades, circus processions, etc., and makes it a part of her duty as a mother to gad with it.

The steamer Algon on its last trip from San Francisco to Marseilles carried wheat that would have filled 30 freight trains with 1200 cars. The import duty was 700,000 francs.

Kin are never satisfied with the way you conduct your affairs.

## SOLDIER LIFE IN CAMP.

Siewers and Young Send a Letter From Chickamauga.

Many personal letters are arriving daily from the Decatur volunteers of Company H in Camp Thomas at Chickamauga, where there are 35,000 men being taught military lessons, previous to the expected invasion of Cuba. Here is a letter to the Republican from Privates Siewers and Young:

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 22.—We reached our destination O K and the boys were pleased with the situation. They at once pitched their pup tents and made their dumpy bed composed of a bunk of camp, hard earth with springs in the mountains nine miles away.

The next morning after a hearty breakfast, composed of coffee, hardtack and corn beef, the boys went out and had a killing time. They started with knives and fixed bayonets and at once the eagles behind the distance an object approaching that looked very porky. And at last it was discovered to be the real thing—a hog. The boys at once formed a skirmish line around the razor back as though it were a Spaniard. And in a few seconds the poor hog was a victim of the new guns and bayonets.

It was then suggested that it be taken at once to the quarters of Company H, but it was later decided to clean it on the spot, and in a brief time it was ready for the pan, and four hours later the boys sat down to a porky mess. And as they were enjoying the mess they espied an object coming across the parade ground which caused a panic in the camp. And as the object approached nearer it was discovered to be a lovely woman on a wheel. The boys at once began to plan a way to capture the lovely creature. They came from their hiding places and started in hot pursuit of the beauty. They continued the chase until late at night and at last gave up in despair and started back to their camp, tired and worn out after the long chase.

It is very warm down here but now the boys have settled down and are used to southern life.

Just received some boxes from Decatur, supposed to be eatables. Excitement is so great that war is expected to break out at once. Gosh! Jam-med if we didn't get jelly!"

### LETTERS FROM VOLUNTEERS.

Missives Come from Chickamauga Camp for Decatur Friends.

In the mail today the Republican received a letter from Privates Siewers and Young, members of Company H, in camp at Chickamauga, enclosing a number of sealed letters to be delivered to friends at home. The letters are for the following named persons and the missives are at the Republican office ready to be delivered: W. B. Siewers, Miss Dada Spar, Miss Stella Fleming, Miss Anna L. Hoppling, Miss Dolly Farmer, Miss Jennie Frew, Willy Nelson, John Luffly, Eldon German.

Stole His Settling Hen.

Officer Fruton of the police force was the victim of a chicken thief. Several days ago someone stole his settling hen. The hen had been sitting on 13 eggs for nearly two weeks and then was carried away. Mr. Fruton, however, would not be bluffed in raising poultry even by chicken thieves, so he brought the gas in the house and put them behind the kitchen stove and yesterday he hatched out 10 chickens.

The Alumni.

The members of the finance committee of the Alumni held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Lillian Stout. Various matters were discussed. The members are now busy collecting the annual dues of 25 cents from the members of the Alumni. An assessment of 25 cents is made each year to help pay the expenses of the entertainment.

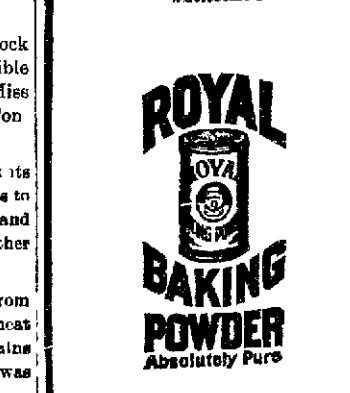
Memorial Services.

On next Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Madison church in Blue Mound township, memorial services will be held. There will be appropriate music and decorations. Attorney J. B. Moffett will deliver the memorial address. Everybody invited. By order of Committee.

Married.

At his home by the Rev. W. Bedford-Jones, May 24, Henry Keeler and Miss Florin Margaret Kytchen, both of Decatur. Mr. Keeler is employed at the Union Iron Works.

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